



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/706,188
Applicant : Andi Vonlanthen
Filed : November 3, 2000
Title : METHOD FOR CONTROLLING THE DYNAMIC RANGE OF A
HEARING AID, AND METHOD TO MANUFACTURE DIFFERENT
HEARING AIDS, AND A HEARING AID

TC/A.U. : 2643
Examiner : Brian Ensey
Docket No. : 33109
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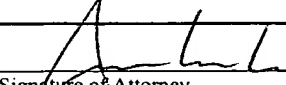
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This Request for Extension of Time is being filed along with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal in response to the Office action mailed April 26, 2004.

An AMENDMENT "C" AFTER FINAL UNDER RULE 116, and REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME was filed in this application on August 26, 2004 which included payment of a one month extension of time fee of \$110.00 and requested a one month extension of time up to and including August 26, 2004. Accordingly, applicant now respectfully requests and petitions for an additional two month extension of time, up to and including October 26, 2004 to respond to the Office action mailed April 26, 2004. Our check in the amount of \$1,660.00 is enclosed which covers the \$870.00 extension of time fee and the \$790.00 RCE filing fee.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.



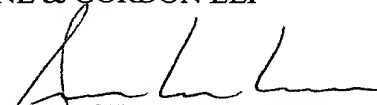
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Date

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication which are not covered by an enclosed check, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, our Order No. 33109.

Respectfully submitted,

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